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FM AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE

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INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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SUBJECT: CAMEROON WITHDRAWS FROM ODTA

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1. GURC ANNOUNCED SEPT 12 CAMEROON'S WITHDRAWAL FROM
ORGANIZATION FOR DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM IN AFRICA
(ODTA), WITH "PROBLEMS RAISED BY WITHDRAWAL TO BE
SOLVED IN CONFORMITY WITH AGREEMENT CREATING ODTA." THIS
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IS FIRST OCAM SPECIALIZED AGENCY FROM WHICH CAMEROON

HAS WITHDRAWN SINCE WITHDRAWAL FROM OCAM ITSELF
ANNOUNCED JULY 1.

2. IT APPARENT FROM CONVERSATION WITH KNOWLEDGEABLE FONMIN
OFFICIAL THAT DECISION TO WITHDRAW FROM ODTA WAS EASY ONE.
ODTA CONSIDERED AS OF NO PRACTICAL USE WHATSOEVER TO
CAMEROON.

3. COMMENT: CAMEROON LIKELY QUIT MORE OCAM SPECIALIZED
AGENCIES, BUT NOT NECESSARILY ALL. NO PUBLIC SIGNALS
GIVEN RE REMAINING IN OR WITHDRAWING FROM OTHERS, BEYOND
FONMIN EFON'S INTERVIEW EARLY AUGUST INDICATING
FLEXIBILITY AND IMPLYING INTENTION TO MAKE CASE BY CASE
DECISIONS RE MEMBERSHIP IN EACH SPECIALIZED AGENCY. (REFTEL).
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